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AMEMBASSY TUNIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2729

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR SU

SUBJ: ACTING FONMIN BRIEFED ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 244474(NOTAL)

1. BRIEFED ACTING FONMIN MUSA RE SUBSTANCE HELPFUL REFTTEL

DEC 14, NOTING ITS POINTS D AND E RESPONSIVE PRESIDENT

NIMEIRI'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO ASST SECY NEWSOM

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PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN SEEKING DURABLE PEACE (KHARTOUM 2430

NOTAL). MUSA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION, COMMENTED CONFERENCE AS DESCRIBED RIGHT WAY PROCEED AND SAID WOULD REPORT OUR VIEWS TO NIMEIRI WHOM HE MEETING JUBA DEC 15.

2. RE POINT E, MUSA COMMENTED GOS ALREADY PLAYING CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE. NIMEIRI HAD TOLD EGYPTIAN ENVOY MAREI HERE PRIOR ALGIERS SUMMIT THAT GOS SUPPORTED EFFORTS WORK FOR PEACE THROUGH NEGOTS BUT NOT IN FAVOR "AGITATION". NIMEIRI HAD RECALLED GOS HAD SEEN FRUITS NEGOTIATION PATH IN RESOLVING ITS INTERNAL SOUTHERN PROBLEM, FORMAL TALKS ON WHICH ONLY INITIATED AFTER YEAR OF SECRET CONTACTS. GENEVA NEGOTS COULD BE EXPECTED LAST EVEN LONGER. MUSA ADDED GOS ALSO SEEKING PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN PROPOSED ISLAMIC SUMMIT PAKISTAN AND THAT NIMEIRI HAD TOLD SPECIAL PAK ENVOY HE COULD COME PAKISTAN BETWEEN JANUARY 10-24 FOR CONCLAVE. I COMMENTED IT WOULD BE WELL AVOID ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT COMPLICATE CURRENT PEACE EFFORTS, TO WHICH MUSA REJOINED PAK ENVOY HAD ASSURED NIMEIRI PROPOSED SUMMIT WOULD NOT HINDER SETTLEMENT.

3. MUSA THEN REITERATED SUDAN'S PRIME INTEREST IN EARLY REOPENING CANAL AND END DIFFICULTIES RE OIL SUPPLIES, NOTABLY PRICE, SINCE CURRENT SITUATION DAMAGING SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT. WHILE ACTION IMPOSSIBLE PRIOR ISRAELI ELECTIONS , IT WOULD THEREAFTER BE MOST HELPFUL IF ISRAEL WERE TO ANNOUNCE IT ENVISAGES WITHDRAWAL IN CONTEXT GENERAL SETTLEMENT. ARABS DID NOT WISH "COMPLICATE ISRAEL'S LIFE" BUT SOME SUCH PUBLIC AVOWAL WOULD "HELP OTHERS" AND, MUSA IMPLIED, COULD BE USED BY ARAB OIL STATES ANNUL CURRENT BOYCOTT MEASURES. I REPLIED SIMILAR UNILATERAL GESTURE BY ARAB OIL STATES REVOKE RESTRICTIONS WOULD NOT ONLY BRING BIG DIVIDENDS IN TERMS WESTERN PUBLIC OPINION BUT ALSO CLEARLY REASONABLE IN LIGHT IMMINENT INCEPTION PEACE CONFERENCE.

4. ON HIM/NIMEIRI JERUSALEM INITIATIVE, MUSA SAID HE ASSUMED ISSUE DISCUSSED IN NAIROBI. LEBANESE PRES FRANGIE AGREED AND IT WAS HOPED PRES KAUNDA WOULD  
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ALSO.

5. COMMENT: MUSA CLEARLY NOT INFORMED RE SUBSTANCE NIMEIRI'S NAIROBI TALKS PENDING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT IN JUBA, SINCE NIMEIRI TRAVELLING DIRECT NAIROBI-JUBA.  
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